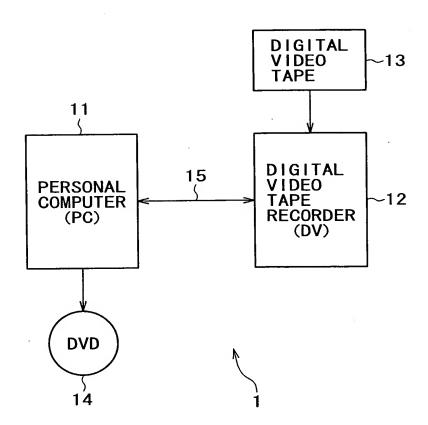
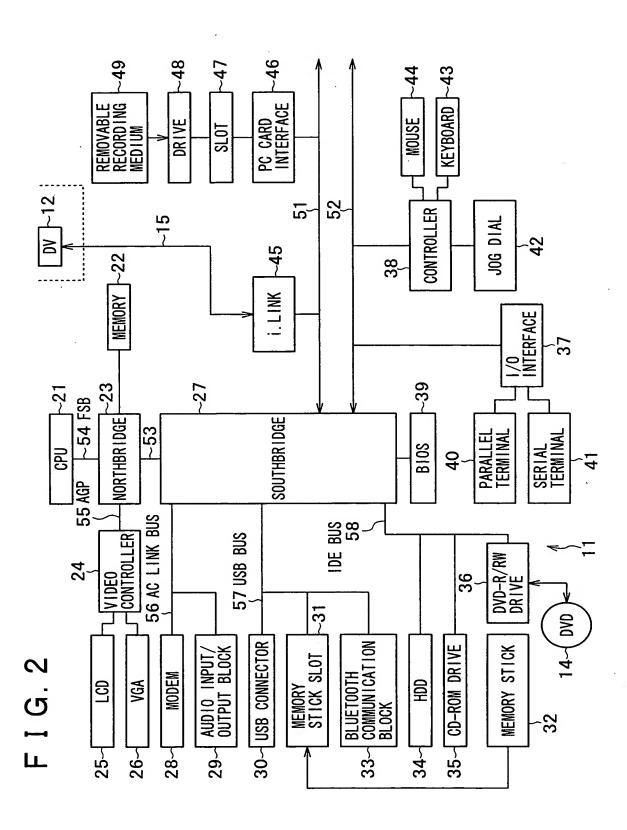
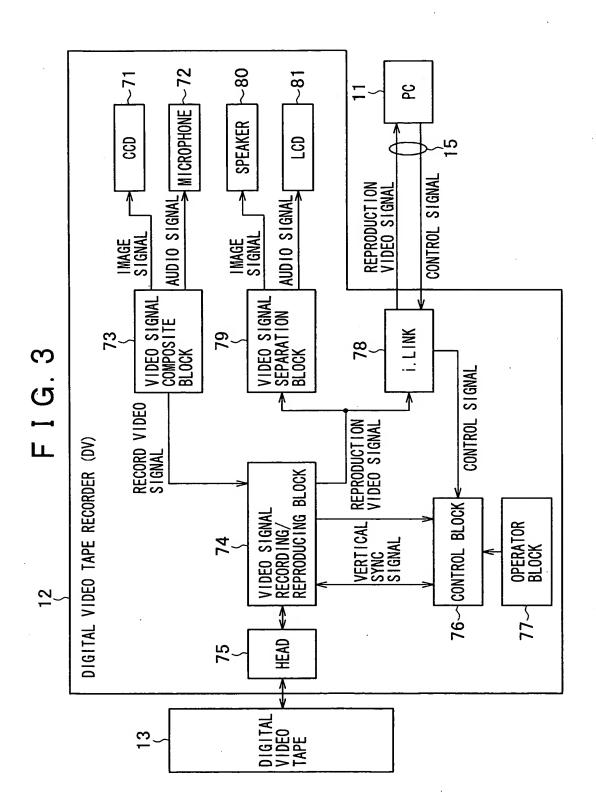
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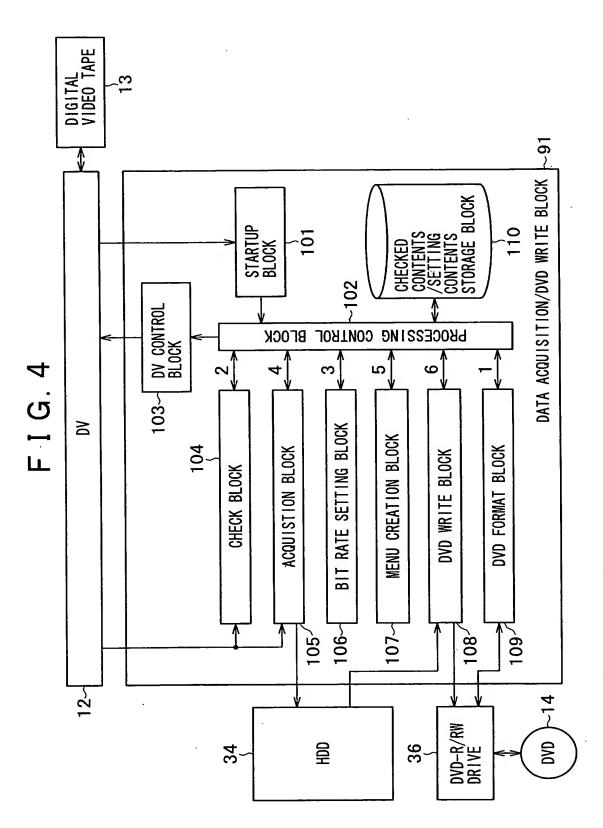
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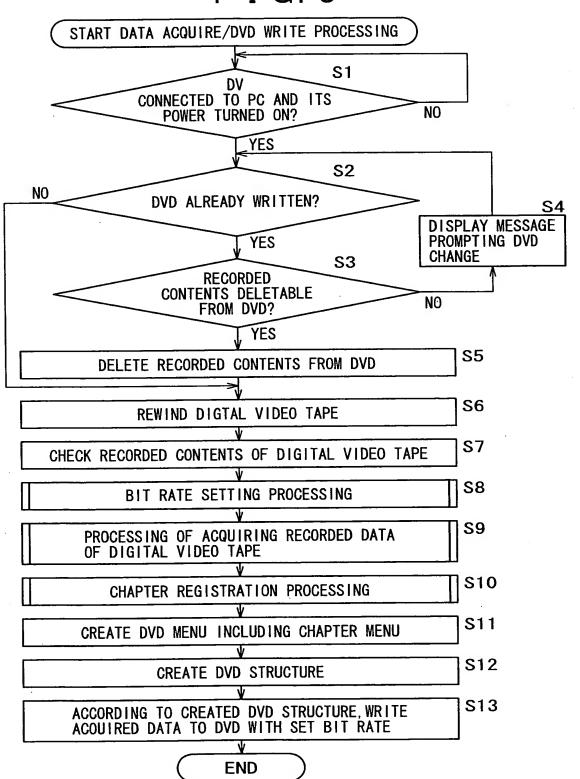
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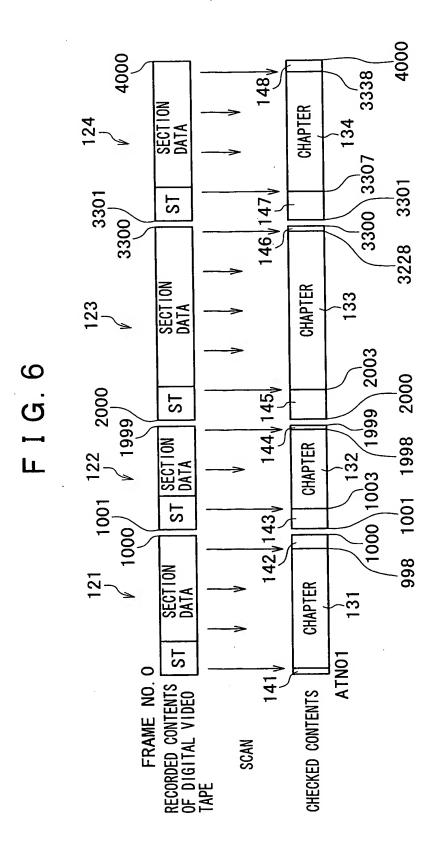
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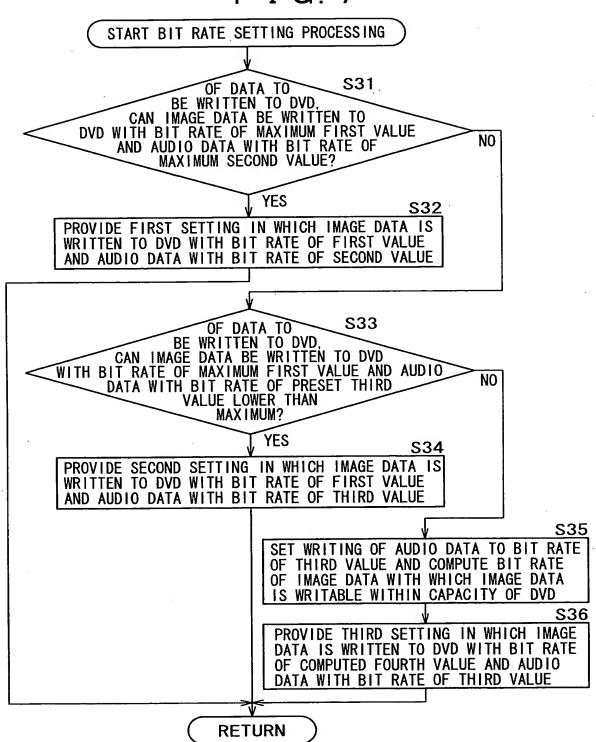


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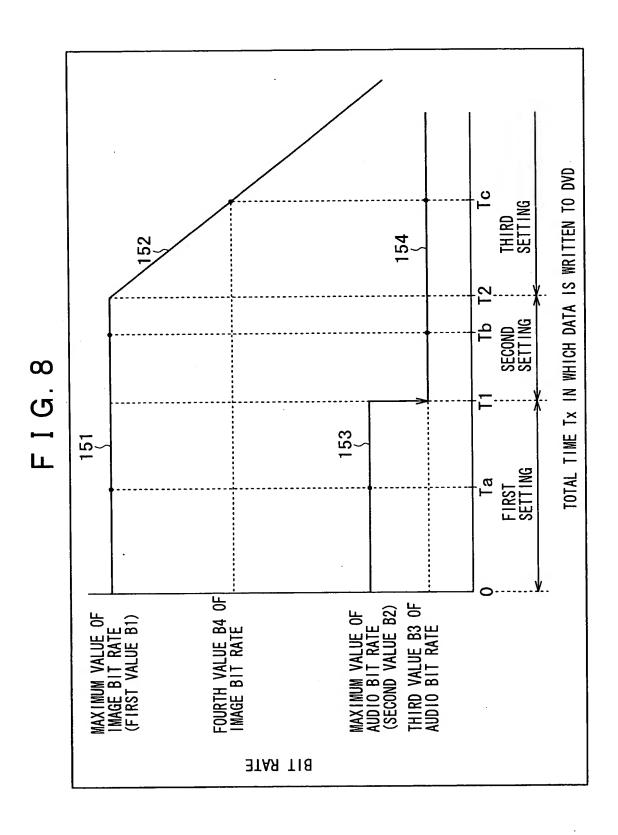


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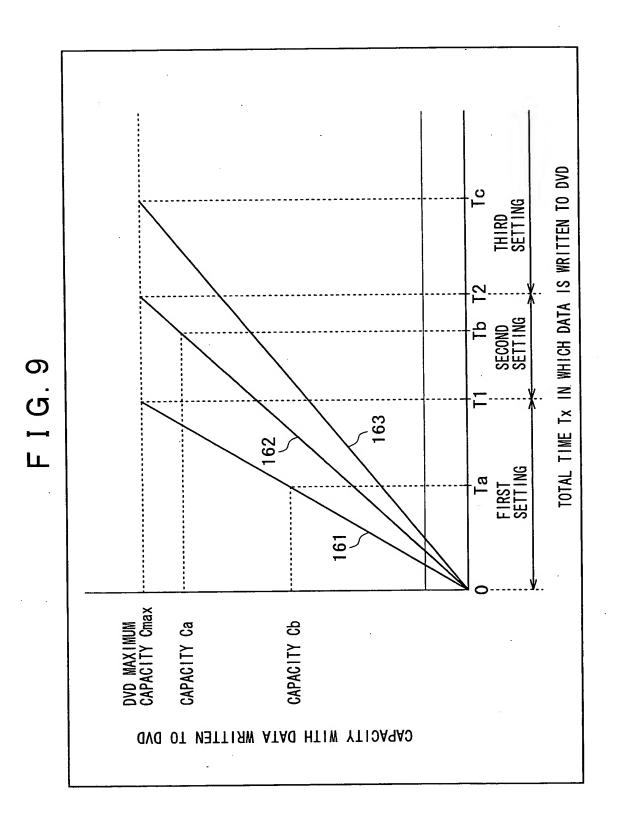




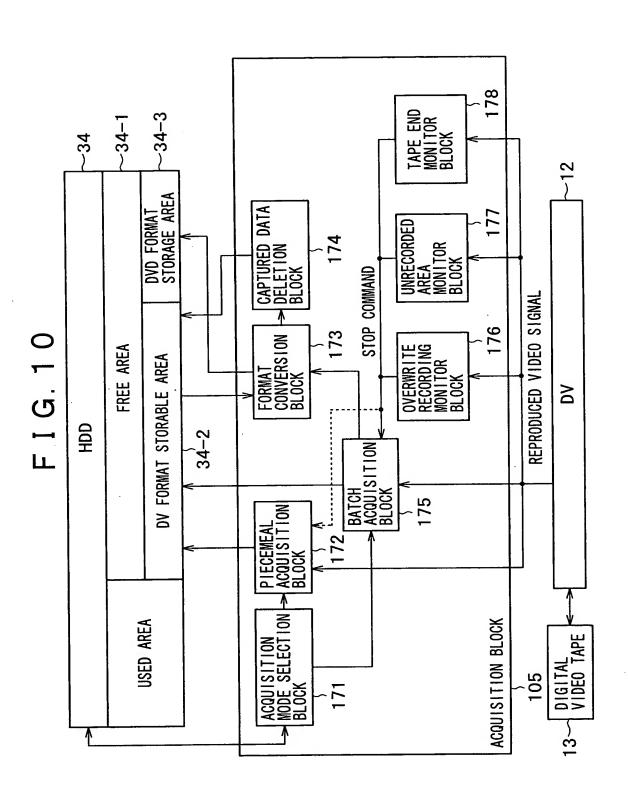
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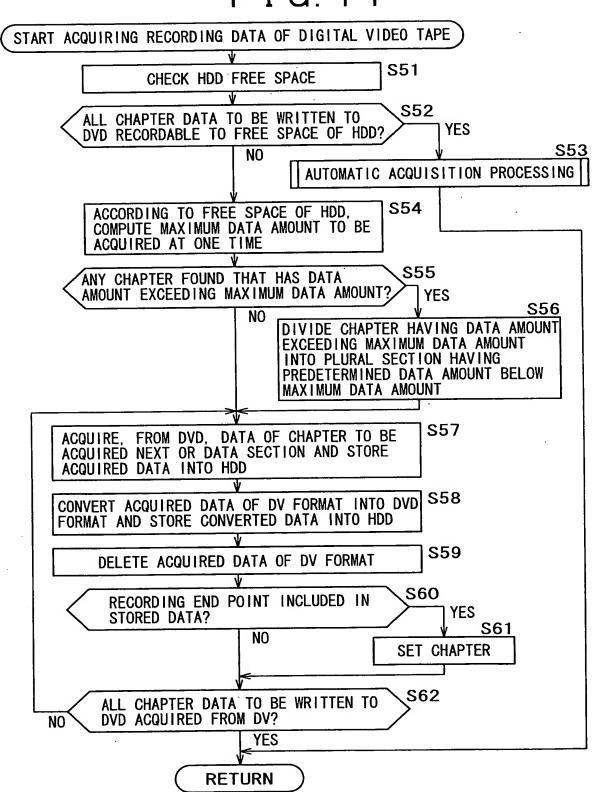


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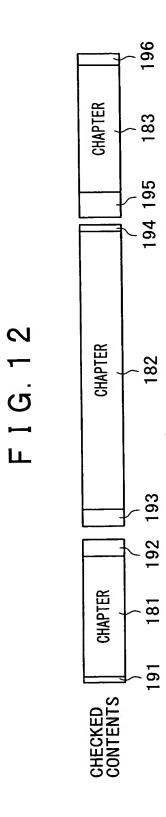
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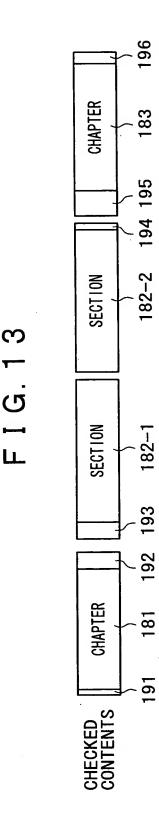


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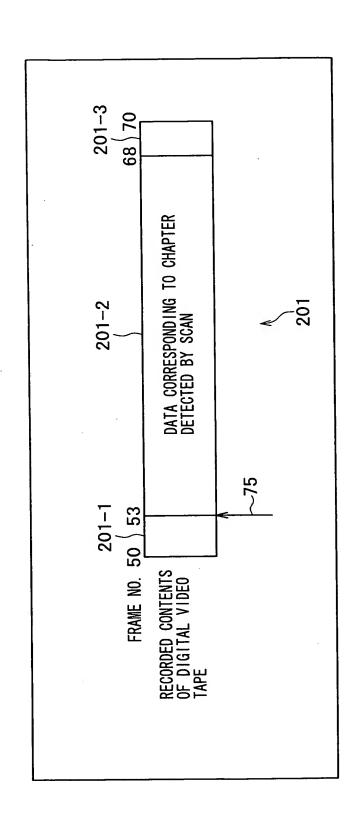
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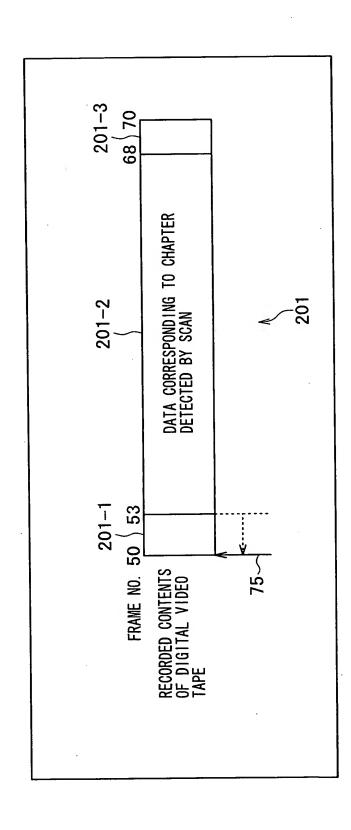


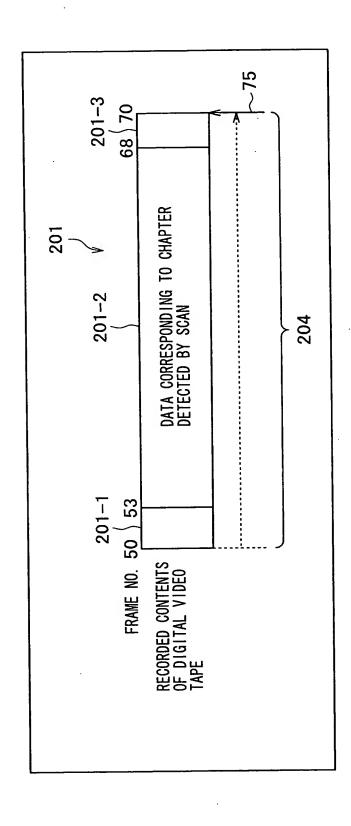
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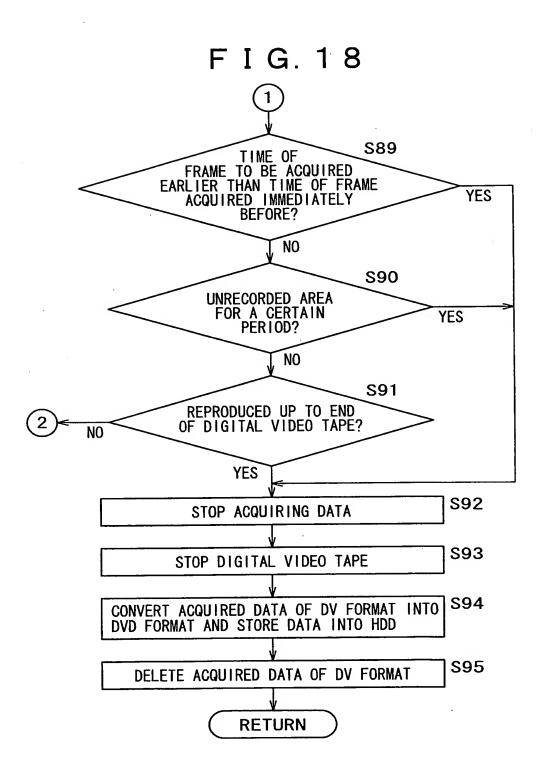
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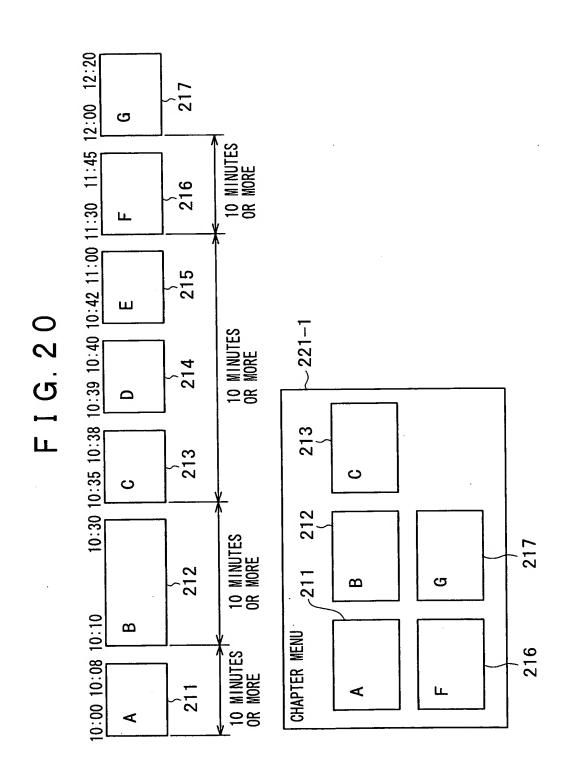
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F I G. 17 START AUTOMATIC ACQUISITION PROCESSING **S81** DATA ACQUISITION FROM ACQUISITION START POSITION YES **ENABLED?** NO **S82** ON THE BASIS OF ACQUISITION START POSITION, FEED FAST FORWARD OR REWIND DIGITAL VIDEO TAPE **S83** START ACQUIRING DATA **S84** REPRODUCE DIGITAL VIDEO TAPE 2 **S85** RECORDING START POINT NO **DETECTED?** YES **S86** ACQUIRE RECORDING START TIME **S87** RECORDING END POINT **DETECTED? S88** ACQUIRE RECORDING END TIME AND SET CHAPTER

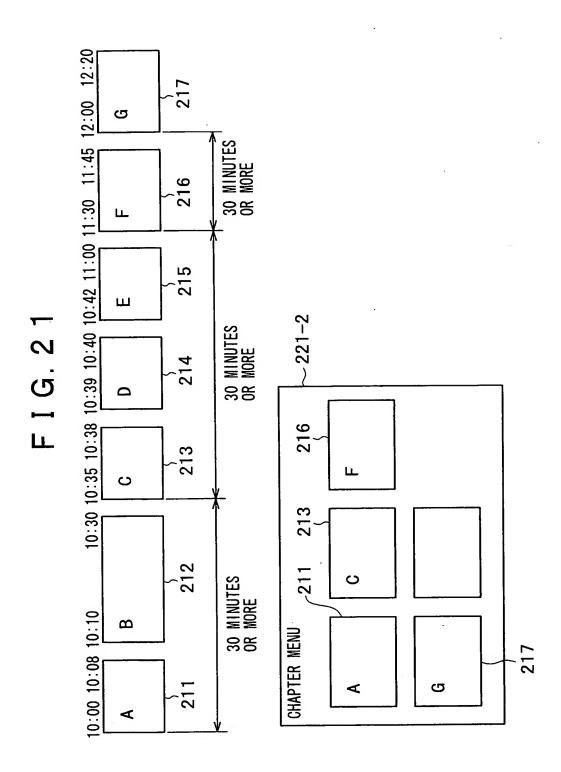


F I G. 19 START CHAPTER REGISTRATION PROCESSING S111 SELECT SPECIFIED TIME S112 SET TARGET CHAPTER AS FIRST CHAPTER S113 TIME INTERVAL BETWEEN
TIME OF RECORDING START POINT OF
CHAPTER IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CHAPTER
REGISTERED IN CHAPTER MENU AND RECORDING
START TIME OF TARGET CHAPTER
LONGER THAN SPECIFIED NO TIME? YES **S114** REGISTER TARGET CHAPTER INTO CHAPTER MENU **S115** TARGET CHAPTER = LAST CHAPTER? YES NO **S116** SET NEXT CHAPTER AS TARGET CHAPTER **RETURN** 

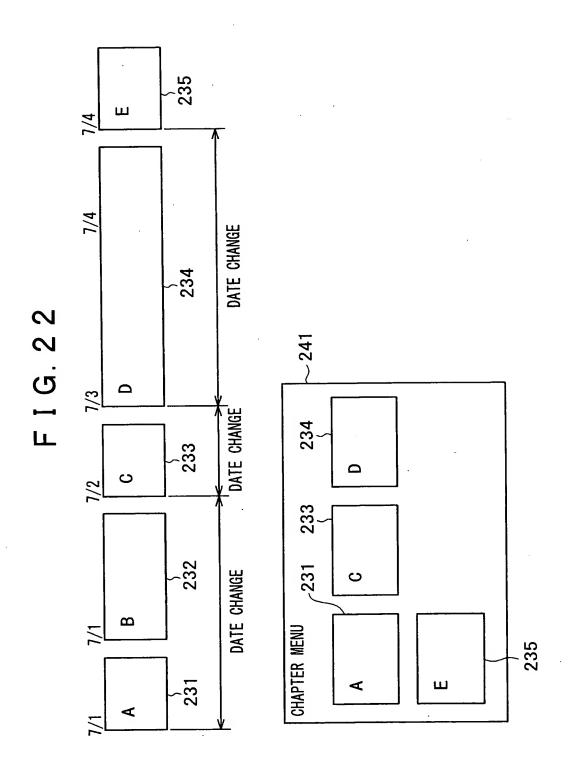
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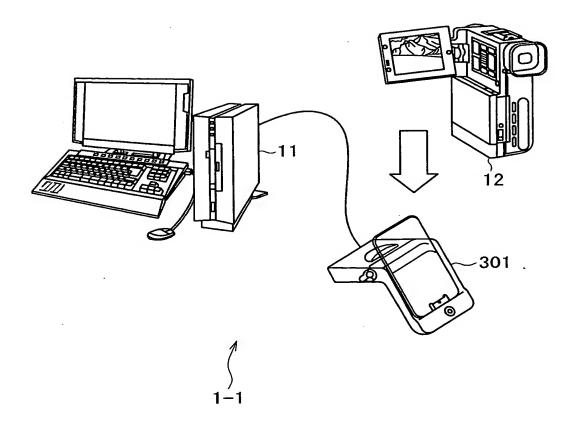


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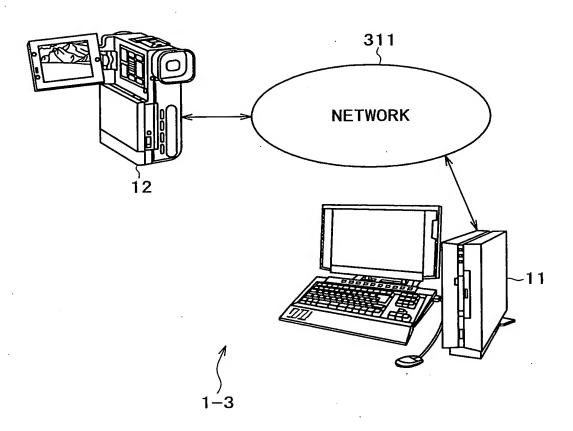


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